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herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in course.
3. The allowed claims are
4. The drawings filed on are acceptable.
5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [v] been received. [] not received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No
6. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
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Attachments:

- _ Examiner's Amendment
- Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413
- ... Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
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